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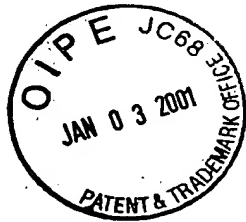
In re PATENT APPLICATION of

KITAYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/671,301

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For: FIBER REINFORCED POLYPROPYLENE-BASED  
COMPOSITE MATERIAL



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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

***Contingent Request Under Rule 97(c):*** Should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this IDS is filed, please accept this IDS under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 70104/273903 proceed to consider this IDS.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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